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Subject: Worker Safety: West Lake and Bridgeton sites

Last night at CAG, a union business agent for IBEW (who seemed to have wider multi-union responsibilities) stood up and shared frustrations that workers on site (he wasn't clear whether they were working for PRP contractors doing Bridgeton SSE or OU1 GCPT) aren't getting clear safety info from job supervisors.

We talked afterward and he said that his members appreciate the good hours and pay from the Bridgeton work, but are concerned, specifically, about: leachate composition, air emissions, and rad from new points identified in Phase 1 GCPT ("outside the fence," is how he phrased it).

I asked Steve Muehling, the biz agent, to email me today with more details so EPA could determine if this agency needed to convene conversations with MDNR and the PRPs about job site safety. If I haven't forwarded those comments to you by cob today, please contact: Steve Muehling, IBEW Local One, at: steve.muehling@ibewlocal1.org or: 636.544.1921 to tell him I asked you to reach out and learn more. If you delegate this to Bob or Jeff Field today that's ok, but would like to know by Friday what you recommend.

Thx,

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